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To the Governor, 1857

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# ERRATA.

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Page 11, under head of "Second Brigade." (Third Division), read as follows

Brigadier General JOHN B. TERRY, Mineral Point.

BRIGADE STAFF.

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|---|---|
| Major Thomas Sansby, Quarter Master | Linden |
| " Geo. Messersmith, Pay Master | Dodgeville. |
| " James B. Moffatt, M.D., Surgeon | Mineral Point |
| " Franklin Z. Hicks, Inspector | Avoca. |
| " C. L. G Blessing, Judge Advocate | Dodgeville |
| " Albert Holbrook, Aid-de-Camp | Mineral Point. |
| Capt. and Rev. John Nolan, Chaplain | Mineral Point. |

ELEVENTH REGIMENT, (*Iowa County.*)

| | |
|---|---|
| Col. John Clouney | Mineral Point. |
| Lieut. Col. O. P. Underwood | Avoca. |
| Major John S. Brown | Dodgeville. |

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Col. Geo. W. Lee | Shullsburg. |
| Lieut. Col. Charles M. Waring | Darlington. |
| Major John S. Dean | Wiota. |

Enrolled Militia.....3,020.

# REPORT.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADISON, WIS., DEC. 22, 1858.

*To the Governor:—*

I have the honor herewith to submit my Annual Report:

The aggregate number of Enrolled Militia returned to this office for the present year is 113,824, being an increase of 18,018 over the number reported in 1857.

During the past season, there has been manifested an unusual degree of military spirit throughout the State. Several uniform companies have been organized, and the demand for State Arms has been far greater than our ability to supply. While it is the desire of this office to gratify and encourage the growing military ardor of the young men of our State, yet it should be borne in mind, that as the arms issued to the several States by the Federal Government, are distributed among them, proportionate to their Representation in the lower branch of Congress, the quota to Wisconsin must remain small, (it is now but 228 muskets or their equivalent annually,) until after a new apportionment shall have given us the number of Representatives in the Congress of the nation to which the number of our population entitles us.

The arms on hand at the commencement of the present year, together with those returned by disbanded companies, have all been distributed to new companies; and the quota which we will be entitled to receive from the General Government for the year 1859, has already been anticipated by requisitions from new companies organized, but yet without arms. Hence it wil be out of our power to furnish arms to any new company hereafter to be organized during the approaching year.

The number of arms distributed to the several uniform com-

panies during the current year, as well as the arms and accoutrements belonging to the State, and in the hands of companies, is shown by tabular statements hereunto annexed.

By general orders, dated March 3, 1858, the General Staff, Field and Line officers, holding commissions under the laws of this State, were required to uniform and equip themselves according to the rules and regulations of the United States Army; on or before the first day of July then next ensuing; but in the month of June of said year, in consideration of the wide spread and almost universal pecuniary distress of the country, affecting in some degree even "*the Military*," Your Excellency had the kindness to authorize the supervision of the said general orders for the present. I am not of the opinion that the time for its revival has yet arrived. For the same reason it presumed the commanders of the several divisions have not deemed it expedient to issue orders to the commanders of brigades to assemble their respective brigades for the "school of practice" during the present year. It is to be hoped that the early return of commercial and financial prosperity of all branches of industry and classes of the people will render it within the reach of all, to not only observe the law, but also to gratify their tastes even up to the height of military style.

The expenses of this office for the present year for postage and blanks, nearly or quite all incurred before the taking effect of the act of May 12, 1858, making it my duty to keep an office at the capitol, amount to for which, inasmuch as there is no standing appropriation to pay the same, an account will be presented to the Legislature and an appropriation asked.

Sec. 15 of the act above referred to, authorizes the Adjutant General to procure and furnish at the expense of the State all necessary blanks, blank books and forms, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars per year; but said act makes no appropriation to pay for the same, thus rendering it necessary to obtain from the Legislature an annual appropriation therefor. Should it be deemed advisable to change the law as it now exists in any respect, I would suggest that such amount be further limited, to say fifty dollars per year, and a standing appropriation made to meet it as well as the postage—no inconsiderable item of the expenses of this office. By the provisions of the same act, the Superintendent of Public Property is authorized to issue to the Adjutant General stationery not to exceed in value one hundred dollars per year. The experience of this office shows that not over one fourth part of that amount is necessary. And as an abuse may grow up under so wide a margin, I suggest that such amount be limited to $25 per year.

Trusting that the state of profound peace now so happily prevailing throughout our common country may prevail to the end of the coming year, even though the Militia of the State are thereby deprived of the opportunity of displaying their gallantry in the field,

I beg to remain your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,
AMASA COBB,
*Adjutant General.*

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# LIST

OF

# MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE STATE,

## Enrolled Militia (by Regiments).

### VOLUNTEER COMPANIES, &c.

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## A. W. RANDALL, Commander-in-Chief.

### GENERAL STAFF.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AMASA COBB..... | Mineral Point.. | Adjutant General. |
| THOMAS STEPHENS..... | Dodgeville..... | Inspector General. |
| HIRAM C. BULL..... | Madison ..... | Quartermaster General. |
| SIMEON DEAN..... | Madison ..... | Commissary General. |
| SIMEON MILLS..... | Madison ..... | Paymaster General. |
| JOHN E. GARNER..... | Milwaukee..... | Surgeon General. |
| E. L. BUTTRICK..... | Milwaukee..... | Judge Advocate General. |
| ALEX'R A. MCDONELL. | Madison ..... | Engineer-in-Chief. |
| WM. H. WATSON..... | Madison ..... | Military Secretary. |

### AIDS TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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|---|---|---|
| Col. | Chas. G. Williams..... | Janesville. |
| " | Josoph H. Hill..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Peter R. Storm..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Carl Schurz..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Daniel Graham..... | Whitewater. |
| " | James E. Vinton..... | Albany. |
| " | Jacob Bugh..... | Wautoma. |
| " | John F. Potter..... | East Troy. |
| " | Cadwalader C. Washburn..... | Mineral Point. |
| " | William J. Davis..... | Fox Lake. |
| " | Calvert C. White..... | Waukesha. |
| " | Cyrus P. Hiller..... | Sheboygan. |
| " | Edwin Wheeler..... | Oshkosh. |
| " | M. L. Kimball..... | Berlin. |

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## FIRST DIVISION.

Major General JOHN L. HATHAWAY, Milwaukee.

### DIVISION STAFF.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Col. | John Nazro, Quartermaster..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Fred B. Miles, Paymaster..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Lewis McKnight, M. D., Surgeon..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | H. E. Dickinson, Commissary..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Albert Bade, Division Inspector..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | H. W. Gunnison, Judge Advocate..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Samuel Brooks, Engineer-in-Chief..... | Racine. |

### AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Col. | James B. Kellogg..... | Milwaukee. |
| " | Charles O. Belden..... | Milwaukee. |

# FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General PHILIP BEST, Milwaukee.

BRIGADE STAFF.

| | |
|---|---|
| Major Casper Meyer, Brigade Inspector | Milwaukee. |
| " E. W. Dennis, Judge Advocate | Milwaukee. |
| " Henry Nunnemacher, Engineer-in-Chief | Milwaukee. |
| " George Kimball, Paymaster | Milwaukee. |
| " John W. Durand, Quartermaster | Milwaukee. |
| " Charles L. Spangenberg, Commissary | Milwaukee. |
| " Fred W. Hundhausen, M. D., Surgeon | Milwaukee. |

## FIRST REGIMENT.

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|---|---|
| Col. Rufus King | Milwaukee. |
| Lieut. Col. Edward O'Neil | Milwaukee. |
| Major Anton Rheude | Milwaukee. |

Enrolled militia (including 2d Reg't, some not being organized) 10,000.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Comp. "A," Milwaukee L'ht Guard, Capt. John C. Starkweather, Inf'y | 54 |
| Comp. "B," Milwaukee Light Guard, Capt. Edwin F. Townsend, Inf'y | 40 |
| Juneau Guard, Capt. Henry A. Starr, Infantry | 45 |
| Union Guards, Capt. G. Barry, Infantry | 45 |
| Montgomery Guard, Capt. Edward Burke, Infantry | 48 |
| Black Yager Rifles, Capt. P. Dreher, Riflemen | 52 |
| Milwaukee Cadets, Capt. Elisha C. Hibbard, Infantry | 55 |
| Milwaukee Riflemen, Capt. Henry Miller, Riflemen | 54 |
| Milwaukee City Dragoons, Capt. David George, Dragoons | 46 |
| Washington Artillery, Capt. J. A. Liebhaber, Artillery | 48 |
| | 487 |
| Band | 23 |
| Total Volunteer Corps | 510 |

# SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General, CHAMPION S. CHASE, Racine.

BRIGADE STAFF.

(None reported.)

## THIRD REGIMENT, (*Waukesha County.*)

| | |
|---|---|
| Col. George Whitmore | Mukwonago. |
| Lieut. Col. Isaac Lain | Waukesha. |
| Major James Clark | Oconomowoc. |

Enrolled militia.....4,927.

## FOURTH REGIMENT, (*Racine County.*)

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|---|---|
| Col. James O. Bartlett | Racine. |
| Lieut. Col. Jacob S. Crane | Burlington. |
| Major Hans C. Heg | De Noon. |

Enrolled militia.....4,000.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

Racine City Guards, (no returns.)
Burlington Rifles, (no returns.)

# SECOND DIVISION.

Major General DANIEL C. TRIPP, Whitewater.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. Hiram Zelie, Quartermaster..... Palmyra.
" Edward Barber, Paymaster..... Whitewater.
" Henry B. Warner, M. D., Surgeon..... Whitewater.
" Newton S. Murphy, Judge Advocate..... Whitewater.
" John F. Wentworth, Commissary..... Geneva.
" James B. Schrom, Division Inspector..... Whitewater
" William H. McCallum, Engineer-in-Chief..... Whitewater.
Major and Rev. Lavalla R. Humphrey, Chaplain..... Whitewater.

## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General LEVI GRANT, Bristol, (resigned.)

BRIGADE STAFF.

(None reported.)

FIFTH REGIMENT, (*Walworth County.*)

Col. C. S. Blanchard..... East Troy.
Lieut. Col. Charles E. Bird..... Linn.
Major Phipps W. Lake..... Walworth.

Enrolled militia.....4,800.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

Company "A," Whitewater, (not equipped,) Capt. L. A. Winchester, (no returns.)

SIXTH REGIMENT, (*Kenosha County.*)

Col. James C. McKisson..... Wheatland.
Lieut. Col. Peter H. Wood..... Kenosha.
Major Henry B. Marsh..... Kenosha.

Enrolled militia.....2,000.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

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|---|---|
| Kenosha City Guards, Capt. Daniel Quigley, Infantry..... | 36 |
| Kenosha Rifles, Capt. David H. Lane, Riflemen..... | 56 |
| Kenosha Washington Light Guards, Capt. Michael Clark, Infantry..... | 40 |
| Total volunteer corps..... | 132 |

## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General LUTHER A. COLE, Watertown.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

SEVENTH REGIMENT, (*East Senate District, Rock County.*)

Col. Samuel G. Colley..... Beloit.
Lieut. Col., (none reported.)
Major, (none reported.)

Enrolled militia.....2,700.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

Beloit City Guards, Capt. Sheffer, (no returns.)
Beloit Grays, Capt. Northrop, (no returns.)

EIGHTH REGIMENT, (*Jefferson County.*)

Col. Harlow S. Pease..... Waterloo.
Lieut. Col. Ernest Grossman..... Waterloo.
Major Albert P. Colburn..... Jefferson.
Enrolled militia..... 4,300.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment.*

Watertown Rifles, Capt. Baumann, (no returns.)
Governor's Artillery, Capt. Mulberger, (no returns.)
Black Hawk Rifle Co., Capt. Lohmuller, (no returns.)

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# THIRD DIVISION.

Major General JAMES SUTHERLAND, Janesville.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. Samuel W. Reese, Quarter-Master,..... Dodgeville.
" James Bentliff, Paymaster..... Monroe.
" James H. Warren, M.D., Surgeon..... Albany.
" Thomas H. Rugar, Judge Advocate..... Janesville.
" William Addy, Commissary..... "
" S. J. M. Putnam, Division Inspector..... "
" J. M. May, Engineer in Chief..... "
Major and Rev. G. Anderson, Chaplain..... "

AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

Col. B. F. Lawton..... Edgerton.
" H. W. Collins..... Janesville.

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General JAMES F. CHAPMAN, Albany.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

NINTH REGIMENT, (*in Rock County.*)

Col. James M. Burgess..... Janesville.
Lieut. Col. C. Loftus Martin..... "
Major John Howe..... Footville.
Enrolled Militia.....2,800.

TENTH REGIMENT, (*Green County.*)

Col. Loren Hurlburt..... Monroe.
Lieut. Col. Wm. G. Brown..... Cadiz.
Major Albert H. Pierce..... Monticello.
Enrolled Militia.....2,000.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Brodhead Eagle Guards, Capt. Moore, (no returns.)
Albany Artillery Co., Capt. Rayner, "

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General JOHN B. TERRY, Mineral Point.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

### ELEVENTH REGIMENT, (*Iowa County.*)

Col. John Clowney..... Mineral Point.
Lieut. Col. Charles M. Waring..... Darlington.
Major John S. Dean..... Wiota.

Enrolled Militia.....3,020.

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# FOURTH DIVISION.

Major General JOSEPH DIXON, Platteville.

DIVISION STAFF.

Wm. Butler..... Quarter Master.
Homer Perry..... Commissary.
Caleb T. Overton..... Division Engineer.
Frederick Hollmar..... Paymaster.
George E. Robertson..... Surgeon.
Stephen O. Paine..... Judge Advocate.
J. B. Penn..... Inspector.
Rev. B. F. Chase..... Chaplain.

AIDS:—Willis Chapman, E. W. Covill.

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General BERNARD W. BRISBOIS, Prairie du Chien.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

### THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, (*Grant County.*)

Col. Benjamin M. Coats..... Muscoda.
Lieut. Colonel.
Major Samuel J. Nasmith..... Platteville.

Enrolled Militia.....4,925.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Potosi Artillerists, Capt. McKee, (no returns.)
Lancaster Guards, Capt. G. W. Ryland, (not equipped—no returns.)

### FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, (*Crawford County.*)

Col. Buel E. Hutchinson..... Prairie du Chien.
Lieut. Col. David H. Hopkins..... "
Major John R. Hurlbut..... "

Enrolled Militia.....1,405.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Lynxville Guards, (no returns—not equipped.)

## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General ISAAC SPENCER, Springville.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT, (*Richland County.*)

(Regimental officers not appointed.)

Enrolled Militia.....1,464.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT, (*Bad Ax County.*)

Col. Royal Cliffton Bearce..... Viroqua.
Lieut. Col. Henry W. McAuley..... Springville
Major Samuel McMichael..... Viroqua.

Enrolled Militia.....650.

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## FIFTH DIVISION.

Major General DAVID ATWOOD, Madison.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. Nathaniel W. Dean, Quarter-Master..... Madison.
" Frank H. Firmin, Paymaster..... "
" Hoel K. Lawrence, Division Inspector..... "
" DeWitt Clinton Poole, Commissary..... "
" Jos. Charles Howells, M.D., Surgeon..... "
" Frank A. Haskell, Judge Advocate..... "
" H. H. Giles, Engineer-in-Chief..... Stoughton.
Major and Rev. N. H. Eggleston, Chaplain..... Madison.

AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

Col. Thomas Reynolds..... Madison.
" Daniel K. Tenney..... "

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General WILLIAM S. GRUBB, Middleton.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Maj. Daniel R. Coit, Paymaster..... Madison.
" Burgess Slaughter, Quarter-Master..... Middleton.
" E. A. Woodward, M.D., Surgeon..... Madison.
" J. W. Johnson, Judge Advocate..... "
" Thomas Derry, Brigade Inspector..... Middleton.

AID TO THE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

John W. Jefferson..... Madison.

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT, (*in Dane County.*)

Col. Jonathan Mosher..... Stoughton.
Lieut. Col. C. M. Palmer..... Fitchburgh.
Major H. A. Lewis..... Windsor.

Enrolled Militia.....2,500.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT, (*in Dane County.*)

Col. Elisha W. Keyes..... Madison.
Lieut. Col. Charles W. Cook..... "
Major Abel T. Bruce..... "

Enrolled Militia .....8,200.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Governor's Guard, Capt. J. P. Atwood, Infantry..... 60
Madison Guard, Capt. John A. Byrne, " ..... 42
Dane Cavalry, Capt. H. S. Orton, Dragoons..... 54
Springfield Cavalry, Capt. Ward..... 40

Total volunteer corps..... 196

(The "Cross Plains Rifle Company" has been disbanded within the year, and the arms returned to the State.)

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General G. VAN STEENWYCK, Newport.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

NINETEENTH REGIMENT, (*Sauk County.*)

Col. Alfred L. Slye..... Baraboo.
Lieut. Col. J. Augustus Koeler..... Sauk City.
Major Eli O. Rudd..... Reedsburgh.

Enrolled Militia.....2,400.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Sauk Rifles, Capt. John Berthren, Riflemen..... 32

TWENTIETH REGIMENT, (*Juneau and Adams Counties.*)

Col. Theodore E. Secor..... New Lisbon.
Lieut. Col. Thos. B. Marsden..... Preston.
Major Joseph L. Beadle..... Seven Mile Creek

Enrolled Militia.....2,397.

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## SIXTH DIVISION.

Major General WILLIAM BLAKE, Fox Lake.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. Wm. E. Smith, Paymaster..... Fox Lake.
" George W. Foster, Judge Advocate..... Port Washington.
" Lewis E. Peck, M.D., Surgeon..... Hartford.
" M. Cullaton, Division Inspector..... Beaver Dam.
" J. W. Earl, Quarter-Master..... Portage City.
" W. H. Smith, Commissary..... Dodge County.
" Hiram Barber, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief..... "
Major and Rev. George W. Freeman, Chaplain..... Washington Co.

AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

Col. T. L. Townsend..... Fox Lake.
" George C. Greene..... "

## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General ALEXANDER MURISON, Portage City.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

### TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, (*Columbia County.*)

Col. George M. Paine ..... Columbus.
Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Burt ..... Wyocena.
Major Rodney O. Loomis ..... Pacific.
Enrolled Militia ..... 4,200.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Portage Light Guard, Capt. Dixon, (not equipped)—no returns.

### TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, (*Dodge County.*)

Col. Quartus H. Barron ..... Fox Lake.
Lieut. Col. Randolph Sauerhering ..... Mayville.
Major H. B. Marsh ..... Horicon.
Enrolled Militia ..... 6,800.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Mayville Rifles, Capt. ———, (no returns.)
Waupun Light Guards, Capt. Clark, not equipped—(no returns.)
(A set of muskets is being put in order for this company.)

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General TIMOTHY HALL, Hartford.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

### TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, (*Washington County.*)

Col. G. H. Kleffler ..... West Bend.
Lieut. Col. Wm. Klotzsch ..... Farmington.
Major T. E. Vandercook ..... Newburg.
Enrolled Militia ..... 2,200.

*Volunteer Corps attached to this Regiment:*

Germantown Guards, Capt. ———, (no returns.)

### TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, (*Ozaukee County.*)

Col. Peter W. Hoyt ..... Ozaukee.
Lieut. Col. ——— ———.
Major Edward D. Bradford.
Enrolled Militia ..... 1,890.

*Volunteer Corps attached to this Regiment:*

Union Guards, Capt. Lion Silverman, Infantry ..... 43
Cedarburg Rifles, Capt. F. W. Horn, Riflemen ..... 54
Grafton Rifles, Capt. ———, (no returns.)

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# SEVENTH DIVISION.

Major General BERTINE PINKNEY, Rosendale.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. George W. Jones..... Quarter-Master.
" Charles Zaegel..... Div. Inspector.
" S. E. Leffereth..... Paymaster.
" L. H. Cary, M.D..... Surgeon.
" N. M. Dodson..... Commissary.
" Albert W. Paine..... Judge Advocate.
Major and Rev. Geo. R. Eastman..... Chaplain.

AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

Col. Charles Pinkney, Col. James V. McCall.

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General AUGUSTUS NOYES, Wautoma.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Major Augustus H. Rogers, Quarter-Master..... Berlin.
——— ———, Commissary,
" Peter Clark, Paymaster..... Aurora.
" Norman Benham, Judge Advocate..... Berlin.
" George F. Witler, M.D., Surgeon..... Wautoma.

Capt. Rev. Daniel A. Campbell, Chaplain.

AIDS TO THE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Major Gordon H. Gile..... Wautoma.
" Paul D. Hayward..... Kingston.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT, (*Marquette and Green Lake Co's.*)

i l. Asa Kinney..... Ripon.
eut. Col. Daniel B. Whitacre..... Berlin.
Major Rulof Grant..... Markesan.
Enrolled Militia.....2,000.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Berlin Light-Guard, Capt. ———, (no returns.)
Berlin City Greys, Capt. ———, (not equipped—no returns.)

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT, (*Waushara County.*)

Col. Levi L. Soule..... Wautoma.
Lieut. Col. C. K. Schermerhorn..... Plainfield.
Major Robert L. D. Potter..... Waushara Co.
Enrolled Militia.....1,427.

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General, AARON HOBART, Hingham.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, (*Fond du Lac County.*)

Col. G. DeNeveu..... Fond du Lac.
Lieut. Col. Isaac. Orvis..... Oakfield.
Major O. H. La Grange..... Ripon.
Enrolled Militia.....5,300.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Union Rifle Guards, Eldorado, Capt. Burnton, (not equipped—no returns.)
Washington Hibernian Guards, Capt. John McGinnis, Infantry..... 56
National Guard, Capt. D. E. Wood, Infantry..... 44

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT, (*Sheboygan County.*)

Col. D. A. Reed..... Sheboygan Falls.
Lieut. Col. William Longfellow..... Sheboygan Falls.
Major A. Aude..... Sheboygan.
Enrolled Militia.....3,100.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Lima Rifle Guards, Capt. Thomas V. Carlton, Riflemen..... 45
Sheboygan Rifles, Capt. Fr. Aude, Riflemen..... 58

Total Volunteer Corps.....103

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## EIGHTH DIVISION.

Major General TEMPLE CLARK, Manitowoc.

DIVISION STAFF.

Col. Adolf Wittman, Quarter-Master..... Manitowoc.
" Charles D. Robinson, Paymaster..... Green Bays
" Burg. F. White, M.D., Surgeon..... Two River.
" George Rice, Judge Advocate..... Manitowoc.
" Casper Fleisch, Division Inspector..... Two Rivers.
——— ———, Commissary,
——— ———, Engineer-in-Chief,
Major and Rev. Melancthon Hoyt, Chaplain..... Manitowoc.

AIDS TO THE MAJOR GENERAL.

Col. Henry C. Hamilton..... Two Rivers.
" James Robinson..... Chilton.

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General S. W. SMITH, Manitowoc.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Major J. W. Stone..... Quarter-Master General.
" W. H. McDonald..... Paymaster "
" A. W. Preston, M.D..... Surgeon "

Major J. D. Markham..... Judge Advocate General.
" C. F. Ruediger ..... Inspector "
Capt. and Rev. M. C. Stanley..... Chaplain

AID TO THE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Maj. Fred. Borcherdt.

TWENTY-NINTH REGIMENT, (*Calumet County.*)

Col. Cyrus W. Thurston..... Stockbridge.
Lieut. Col. James Robinson..... Chilton.
Major Orsamus D. Fowler..... Brothertown

Enrolled Militia.....920.

THIRTIETH REGIMENT, (*Manitowoc County.*)

Col. Frederick Solomon..... Manitowoc.
Lieut. Col. William Aldrich..... Two Rivers
Major Conrad Bates..... Two Rivers

Enrolled Militia.....2,625.

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

(Unorganized.)

THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT, (*Brown County.*)
(Unorganized.)

Enrolled Militia.....1,016.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT. (*Door and Kewaunee Counties.*)
(Unorganized.)

Enrolled Militia returned by Door County.....369.

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# NINTH DIVISION.

Major General, (none reported.)

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General JOSEPH H. OSBORN, Oshkosh.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT, (*Winnebago County.*)

Col. A. B. Smedley..... Oshkosh.
Lieut. Colonel —— ——
Major Wesley B. Holcomb..... Omro.

Enrolled Militia.....3,996.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment:*

Star Rifle Company, Capt. Hancock, (no returns.)
Omro Life Guards, Omro, Capt. Taylor, "
Neenah Guards, Neenah, Capt. Hubbard, (not equipped—no returns.)

THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, (*Outagamie County.*)
(Unorganized.)

Enrolled Militia.....1,300.

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General O. E. DREUTZER, Waupaca.
BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT, (*Waupaca County.*)

Col. Wilson Holt..... Waupaca.
Lieut. Col. Peter Meiklejohn..... Weyauwega.
Major William Benedict..... Farmington.

Enrolled Militia.....1,400.

THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT, (*Shawanaw and Oconto Counties.*)
(Not organized.)

Enrolled Militia.....600.

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# TENTH DIVISION.

Major General ————,

## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General D. R. CLEMENTS, Stevens Point.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, (*Portage County.*)

Col. Louis Scheffer..... Stevens Point.
Lieut. Col. George R. Walbridge..... Plover.
Major James Alpin..... Plover.

Enrolled Militia.....1,105.

THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT, (*Wood and Clark Counties.*)

Col. George W. King..... Neillsville.
Lieut. Colonel —— ——
Major —— ——

Enrolled Militia.....160.

THIRTY-NINTH REGIMENT, (*Marathon and Chippewa Counties.*)

Colonel —— ——
Lieut. Col. Elias A. Galloway..... Chippewa Falls.
Major Benj. Sprague..... Chippewa Falls.

Enrolled Militia.....1,100.

FORTIETH REGIMENT, (*La Pointe and Douglass Counties.*)

Col. E. Herbert Brown..... Superior City.
Lieut. Colonel —— ——
Major Eliab B. Dean..... Superior City.

Enrolled Militia....(no returns from La Pointe County).....210.

# ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Major General E. B. PIKE, La Crosse.

DIVISION STAFF.

Joseph Hammer..... Quarter-Master.
J. O. Nay..... Paymaster.
J. B. G. Baxter..... Surgeon.

J. F. Moore..... Judge Advocate.
Amasa C. Walker..... Inspector.
Lemuel R. Morse..... Commissary.
Henry J. Bliss..... Engineer.
Rev. J. C. Sherwin..... Chaplain.

AIDS :—Stephen Martindale, Frank Hatch.

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## FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General LUTHER E. WEBB, La Crosse.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Wilson Colwell..... Quarter-Master.
Walter W. Webb..... Paymaster.
D. D. Cameron..... Surgeon.
J. E. Messmore..... Judge Advocate.
E. T. Clinton..... Inspector.
Rev. B. P. Peckham..... Chaplain.

AID-DE-CAMP :—C. H. Eaton.

THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT, (*La Crosse and Monroe Counties:*)

Col. James R. Barne..... La Crosse.
Lieut. Col. L. W. Rose..... Sparta.
Major Alexander W. Shepherd..... La Crosse.

Enrolled Militia.....3,500.

*Volunteer Corps attached to said Regiment :*

La Crosse Riflemen, Capt. Rodolf, (no returns.)
Rough and Ready Artillery Co., Capt. ———, (no returns—not equipped.)
La Crosse Light Guard, Co. "A," Capt. Crosby, " "
La Crosse Light Guard, Co. "B," Capt. Hull, " "

FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT, (*Buffalo, Trempeleau and Jackson Counties.*)

Col. Calvin R. Johnson..... Black River Falls.
Lieut. Colonel ——— ———
Major ——— ———

Enrolled Militia.....1,500.

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## SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigadier General SIMEON HUNT, Hudson.

BRIGADE STAFF, (none reported.)

FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT, (*Pierce, Dunn and Eau Claire Counties.*)

Col. Edward R. Livingston..... Pepin.
Lieut. Col. H. N. Twombly..... Prescott.
Major M. P. Bartlett..... Eau Claire.

Enrolled Militia.....2,500.

FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, (*St. Croix, Polk and Burnell Counties.*)

Col George Strong ..... Hudson.
Lieut. Col. Samuel Herrman..... Somerset.
Major Miles H. Van Meter..... Hudson.

Enrolled Militia..... .....1,450.

# TABLE

SHOWING

THE NUMBER OF ARMS DISTRIBUTED TO THE SEVERAL VOLUNTEER COMPANIES; AND THE NUMBER OF ARMS, &c. ON HAND AT THE ARMORY.

TABLE SHOWING THE ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER COMPANIES OF THIS STATE, WITH THE ARMS IN THEIR POSSESSION BELONGING TO THE STATE. ALSO THE ARMS, &c., ON HAND AT THE ARMORY.

| Name of Company. | Tents. | Six Pounder. | Carriage. | Limber. | Flint Muskets & Bayonets. | Percusion Muskets & Bay'ts. | Percussion Rifles. | Flint Pistols. | Percussion Pistols. | Musquetoons. | Cavalry Sabr's. | Artillery Sabres. | Swords. | Cartri'ge Boxes and Plates. | Cartridge Box, Belts, Plates. | Bay't Scab'rd, Belts, Plates. | Waist Belts and Plates | Cap Pouches. | Pistol Holsters | Powder Flasks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee Light Guard, Company "A" | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Milwaukee Light Guard, Company "B" | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. |
| Juneau Guard, Milwaukee | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | .... | .... |
| Union Guards.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Black Yager Rifles..do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .... | .... | .... | 60 | .... | .... |
| Montgomery Guards, Milwaukee | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Milwaukee Cadets .....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | 40 | .. | .... | 4 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... | .... |
| Milwaukee Riflemen.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .... | .... | .... | 60 | .... | .... |
| Milwaukee City Dragoons..do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | 40 | .... |
| Washington Artillery.....do | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .. | 10 | 40 | .. | 20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40 | 10 | .... |
| Racine City Guards, Racine County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 60 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | .... | .... |
| Burlington Rifles.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .... | .... | 60 | 60 | .... | .... |
| * Company "A," Whitewater | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Kenosha City Guards, Kenosha | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Kenosha Rifles.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 60 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 57 | 57 | .... | 57 | .... | .... | .... |
| Kenosha Washington Light Guard, Kenosha | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 45 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | 4 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | .... | .... |
| Beloit City Guards..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 45 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | 4 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | .... | .... |
| * Beloit Grays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Watertown Rifles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | 50 | 50 | .... | .... |
| Governor's Artillery, Watertown | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * Black Hawk Rifles, Ft. Atkinson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Eagle Guards, Broadhead | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Albany Artillery, Albany | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Potosi Artillerists, Grant County | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * Lancaster Guards.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

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| * Lynxville Guards, Crawford County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Governor's Guard, Madison | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .... | 58 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | 4 | 58 | 5 | 58 | 58 | 58 | .... | .... |
| Madison Guards.... .do..... .... ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 4 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| † Dane Cavalry.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * Springfield Cavalry, Dane County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sauk Rifles, Sauk City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | 50 | 50 | .... | .... |
| * Portage Light Guard, Portage | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mayville Rifles, Dodge County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | 50 | 50 | .... | .... |
| ‡ Waupun Light Guards, Dodge County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Germantown Guards, Washington County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Union Guards, Ozaukee County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Cedarburg Rifles.....do | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 50 | 30*p* | .... | *b*35 | 48 | .... | .... |
| Grafton Rifles.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | 33 |
| Berlin Light Guards, Green Lake Co. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| * Berlin City Grays.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * Union Rifle Guards, Eldorado | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Washington Hibernian Guards, Fond du Lac | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .... | 40 | 40 | 17 | .... | .... |
| National Guards, Fond du Lac | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 40 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 32 | .... | .... |
| Lima Rifle Guards, Sheboygan County | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... |
| Sheboygan Rifles.....do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 50 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | 50 | 50 | .... | .... |
| Oshkosh Riflemen, Oshkosh | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 50 | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 50 | 50 | 50 | .... | 50 | .... | .... |
| Star Rifle Company..do | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | .... | .... |
| Omro Life Guards, Winnebago County | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | .... | .... | .... |
| * Neenah Guards, Neenah | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| La Crosse Riflemen, La Crosse | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | 40 | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... |
| * Rough and Ready Artillery, La Crosse | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * La Crosse Light Guard, Company "A" | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| * La Crosse Light Guard, Company "B" | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 48 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 90 | 698 | 700 | 40 | 10 | 80 | 40 | 20 | 16 | 1095 | 964 | 697 | 1170 | 1365 | 50 | 33 |

ON HAND.—1 brass 6 pounder cannon, complete, 40 muskets, 14 condemned do., 15 brown mounted rifles, 22 brass do , 7 powder flasks, 60 bayonets, 37 gun-slings, 31 white pouch belts, 17 black do., 17 white waist belts, 6 black do., 11 sword belts.

* Not equipped. † This company is equipped with regulation uniform and sabres at its own expense. ‡ A set of muskets is now being put in order for this company—included among those on hand.

N. B. It is proper, to state, with regard to the arms, &c., "on hand," that of the muskets 15 are worthless, and that the rifles are an assortment of various patterns, some light, and some brown barrels.

# AN ACT

## Providing for the Organization, Enrolling and Discipline of the Militia of the State of Wisconsin.

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*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. All able bodied white male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, residing in this State, and not exempted by the laws of this State, shall be subject to military duty in time of war or insurrection, except ministers and preachers of the Gospel, licensed physicians and surgeons while they continue in practice, persons who may have been or who may hereafter be legally discharged in consequence of their performance of military duty, in pursuance of any law of this State; general, field and commissioned officers, who shall have served as such in the militia of this State or in any other of the United States, and have been legally and honorably discharged. Every person who, having been enrolled as a volunteer, and having equipped himself with the prescribed uniform, shall have performed military duty in accordance with the provisions of this act, for the term of seven years. All firemen and members of the hook and ladder companies, judges of the supreme, circuit and county courts, clerks of courts, cities and towns, justices of the peace, sheriffs and their deputies, members of the Senate and Assembly not being commissioned military officers, with their attendant officers for the time being, all State officers residing at the capital; also the officers and attendants of the State lunatic asylum, public hospitals and the State and county prisons.

SEC. 2. The organization of the militia in divisions, brigades, regiments, battallions, squadrons, troops and companies shall be conformed to the provisions of the laws of the United States. The State shall consist of eleven or more divisions, and each division shall consist of not less than two or more than four brigades, and each brigade shall consist of not less than two and not more than four regiments, and each regiment shall con-

sist of not less than ten and not more than twenty companies, to which may be added two flank companies, one of flying artillery. Whenever, by the changes of population, the organization of new counties, or for other reasons, a change in the arrangement of the several divisions, brigade and regimental districts shall be deemed advisable, the Governor may at his discretion, in general orders, to be published in a newspaper at the capital, and in at least one newspaper in the district interested, direct such change as he shall deem necessary.

SEC. 3. The active militia in time of peace shall be composed of general and field officers, in commission, with their respective staffs, and their successors, together with all legally organized companies, and such other officers and corps as may be duly authorized and organized under orders from the commander-in-chief. The officers of the militia shall be a Commander-in-Chief, one Major General to each Division, and one Brigadier General to each Brigade, one Adjutant General, one Commissary General, one Quarter Master General, one Pay Master General, one Inspector General, one Engineer-in-Chief, one Surgeon General, Colonels, Lieut. Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, and such other officers as shall hereafter be named.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the militia of this State, except when called into the service of the United States. The Major Generals, Brigadier Generals, Adjutant General, Commissary General, Quarter Master General, Pay Master General, Inspector General, Engineer-in-Chief, Surgeon General, Judge Advocate General, Military Secretary, Colonels, Lieut. Colonels and Majors shall be appointed by the Governor. The Adjutant General, Commissary General, Quarter Master General, Pay Master General, Inspector General, Surgeon General, Engineer-in-Chief, and Judge Advocate General, shall have the rank of Brigadier General. The Military Secretary and Aids-de-Camp in the staff of the Commander-in-Chief shall have the rank of Colonel.

SEC. 5. The Commander-in-Chief shall appoint as many Aids-de-Camp as he shall deem necessary in his staff; also one Chaplain with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. The Major Generals shall appoint for their staff the following officers: Two Aids-de-Camp, one Quarter Master, one Commissary, and one Division Engineer, one Pay Master, one Surgeon, one Judge Advocate, and a Division Inspector, each with the rank of Colonel. Also a Chaplain with the rank of Major. Each Brigadier General shall appoint for his staff the following officers: One Aid-de-Camp, one Quarter Master, one Pay Master, one Surgeon, one Judge Advocate, and a Brigade Inspector, each with the rank of Major. Also a Chaplain with the rank of Captain. Each

Colonel shall appoint for his staff the following officers: One Adjutant, one Quarter Master, one Pay Master, one Surgeon, one Judge Advocate, each with the rank of Captain. Also a Chaplain and a (Chaplain and a) Surgeon Mate, with the rank of Lieutenant. All of which appointments shall be published in orders.

SEC. 6. All company, commissioned and non-commissioned officers shall be chosen by their respective companies, the commanding officer of the regiment first causing notice to be given to those entitled to vote, that he is about to lead them to the choice of such officers; *Provided, however*, That if any company after having been twice ordered out for the choice of commissioned officers, shall at the expiration of three days from the second time of their being so ordered out, be destitute of commissioned officers, either in whole or in part, the commandant of the regiment to which such company is attached, may nominate to the commanding officer of the brigade to which such regiment belongs, suitable persons to fill all vacancies then existing among the commissioned officers of such company; and if such nominations shall be approved by said commandant of brigade, the person so nominated and approved may be commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief. Said commandant of regiment shall also, at his discretion, grant warrants to each person who may be elected sergeant or corporal by any company under his command; and if any company shall fail to elect all the warrant officers necessary for said company, according to the provisions of this act, he may issue a warrant to such member of such company as he may deem proper; and said commandant shall further have power to reduce to the ranks any non-commissioned officer attached to his regiment, whom, on complaint made, and due notice given, he shall find guilty of misconduct or neglect of duty. The commanding officer of any company, when so ordered, shall call out his company for the choice of Captain or Subalterns, and may call out his company for the choice of non-commissioned officers at any time in the year. The return of commissioned officers elected in any company shall be forthwith made to the Adjutant General, and a duplicate of the same to the commander of the regiment to which such company is attached; and if within ten days after such election there shall be no objection or remonstrance, commission may be granted as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. All general officers and their staffs, the Adjutant General, the Commissary General, the Quartermaster General, the Paymaster General, and the Engineer-in-Chief, and all field and staff officers, shall do duty on horseback. All other officers shall do duty on foot, except the officers of the cavalry and the horse artillery. The Commander-in-Chief shall cause each com-

pany, regiment and brigade, to be numbered in such manner as he shall deem proper and best calculated to secure uniformity; each company, regiment and brigade, shall be known by its number and designation, which shall be registered in the Adjutant General's office.

SEC. 8. To every company there shall be one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, and one Third Lieutenant; four Sergeants, four Corporals, and three musicians. Non-commissioned officers shall be chosen from the members of the company to which they belong, or from persons not members of other companies; and the musicians, not exceeding three in number, shall be appointed by the commander of each company.

SEC. 9. The Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized and empowered to disband any military company or band, as the interest of the militia, in his opinion, may require; to discharge commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and all other persons who have performed the duty required by this act, or who from incompetency or other cause have failed to perform their duty; to delegate to the Major Generals and the Brigadier Generals the power to discharge officers and other persons, and generally to exercise all the powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. Every officer of the line and staff, when so ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, shall furnish himself with a complete uniform, which shall be such as the Commander-in-Chief shall prescribe, and subject to such alterations as he may order, and all uniform, arms, equipments, and instruments owned and used by any officer, musician or private, or by any legally organized military company or band, shall not be liable to attachment, or to be taken on execution, for any debt contracted by such officer, musician, private, company or band. Every musician, officer, or private in the militia, whose duty it is to serve on horseback, shall provide for himself a good and sufficient horse.

SEC. 11. Whenever a regiment shall be ordered out for inspection, the Brigade Inspector shall inspect such regiment, agreeably to the rules adopted for the army of the United States, and he shall take an accurate account from personal inspection of the quality of the arms and accoutrements of both officers and privates, and whether they are unfit for service; and he shall also examine the clothing of the men, and see whether they are in complete uniform, and make a report of the same to the Adjutant General. The commanding officer of each company shall make a return of the state of his company, with the number of men enrolled therein, and of all their arms and equip-

ments and amunition, to the commanding officer of the regiment, within ten days after the drill of the school of practice required by law. The commanding officer of each regiment shall make a return of the state of his regiment, with the number of men enrolled therein, and all their arms, equipments, and amunition, together with a roster of the field and staff and commissioned officers of his regiment, to the commanding officer of the brigade, within twenty days after the drill at the school of practice.

SEC. 12. For the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the military arm of the State, there shall be established under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, a military school of practice, which shall assemble once in each year, at such times and place or places as the Commander-in-Chief may appoint, and for this purpose he shall apportion the State into one or more military dist ricts, and may from time to time, at his discretion, alter the same, or increase or diminish the number thereof. All the uniform companies of the State shall be required to assemble at the time and place, or times and places, appointed in their respective districts for such school of practice, and shall be subject to all the regulations governing the military discipline of the State, either as established by law, or by the orders of the Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief shall direct the course of instruction to be pursued in each district at such schools of practice; and shall forward his orders to the senior officers of the respective districts, at least twenty days prior to the time fixed for such school of practice to meet; and it sh ll be the duty of such senior officer immediately to transmit such orders through the Colonels of regiments to the various company commanders in his district.

### ANNU AL PARADE FOR A SCHOOL PRACTICE.

SEC. 13. There shall be one parade annually for a school of practice, in the month of August or September, for not exceeding four successive days, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct. The commanding officer of each company shall order his command to assemble at such time and place for a school of practice as may be designated by his superior officer, in pursuance of this act, for drill, inspection and review. The commanding officer of the division, when he deems it expedient, may, with the consent and approbation of the Commander-in-Chief, issue orders to the commandants of brigade, to assemble their respective brigades for a school practice, not to exceed four successive days, at such time as the commander of each brigade shall designate, between the tenth day of August and

twenty-fifth day of September, in each year; or if said commandant of division shall deem it more advantageous, he shall direct said commandants of brigade to issue orders to the commanding officers of their respective regiments, to order out their several regiments separately, within the above time specified for a school of practice, at such time as the commandants of said brigade shall designate.

SEC. 14. Whenever the members of any company are assembled for parade, or the choice of officers, a notice specifying the time and place of such parade or choice of officers, when read in the hearing of the person to be warned, or left with him at his usual place of abode, or addressed by mail to such person, three days previous to the day of such parade or choice of officers, shall be considered a legal notice. The commanding officer of the day at the school of practice, required by this act, may cause those under his command to perform any field or camp duty which he may deem proper, and may also put under guard for the day, any officer or soldier who shall disobey the legal orders of his superior officer, or in any wise interrupt the exercises of the day; also all other persons who shall trespass on the parade ground, or in any way interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by those under arms. All orders for an encampment at the school of practice, and for inspection and review, shall be published at least twenty days previous to such encampment; and all commanding officers may read such division, brigade, or regimental orders, and notify members of their command to appear as specified in said orders, for the purpose therein expressed, which notice shall be sufficient warning to all such members as are present.

SEC. 15. The Adjutant General shall be the active officer of the millitary organization of the State, and he shall be considered always on duty. He shall have an office at the seat of government, which shall be kept open during the usual office hours of the State officers. All general orders from the Commander-in-Chief shall be published and forwarded through the office of the Adjutant-General, and the Adjutant General shall make out, countersign and transmit all military commissions conferred by the Commander-in-Chief in the organization of the militia of this State; and all reports on military affairs made to the Commander-in-Chief or to the Legislature, shall be made through the same channel. The Adjutant General shall keep a record of all the proceedings of his office, and annually on the first day of October in each year, shall furnish the Commander-in-Chief a roster of the general and field staff, and other commissioned officers, and also to procure and furnish at the ex-

expense of the State, all necessary blanks, blank books, and forms, which blanks, blank books and forms shall not cost more than one hundred dollars per annum, and to perform all the duties necessary to carry into full effect the provisions of this act; and he may employ a clerk to assist him in the duties of his office, which said clerk shall be entitled to receive for his services from the State, a salary not to exceed four hundred dollars a year; and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to audit and allow the account of such clerk in the same manner as accounts of other clerks are audited and allowed. The Superintendent of Public Property is hereby required to furnish the Adjutant General with such stationery as he may require in his office in the discharge of his public duties, which stationery shall not exceed in amount one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 12th, 1858.